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SUBJ: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ROK FISHERMAN

1. KOREA WONYANG FISHERIES CO., LTD., REPUTABLE ROK DEEP-SEA FISHERIES FIRM, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S HELP IN OBTAINING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SERIOUSLY ILL KOREAN FISHERMAN (PARK WOO SUK) ON ONE OF THEIR VESSELS FISHING OFF ALASKA.

2. VESSEL IS KWANG MYONG #20. AS OF 1530 HOURS, MAY 13, KOREAN TIME, IT REPORTEDLY LOCATED NORTH 54 DEGREES LONGITUDE AND WEST 135 DEGREES LATITUDE. VESSELS IS HEADING FOR SITKA, ALASKA WHICH IT EXPECTS REACH IN APPROXIMATELY 24 HOURS.

3. WHILE NO MEDICAL PERSONNEL ABOARD, SHIP'S CAPTAIN BELIEVES CREWMAN MAY HAVE PERITONITIS AND CONSIDERS HIM SERIOUSLY ILL.

4. VESSEL ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT U.S. COAST GUARD. IN ABSENCE OTHER ASSISTANCE, IT PLANS PUT IN AT SITKA TO GET TREATMENT FOR PARK AND IS SEEKING CLEARANCE TO DO SO.

5. FIRM HAS ASKED EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ALERTING COAST GUARD AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES OF U.S. G. WHICH MIGHT BE INVOLVED.

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